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CITY DEPARTMENT.

An elegant line of custom made  
suits and *Charles Cassimere* suits,  
equal to *DeBorah* tailoring, for young  
men's wear. *R. STINE'S.*  
May 18-45

EXTRA copies of the *REPUBLICAN*, con-  
taining full reports of the State Sunday  
School Convention, for sale at the count-  
ing room.

SEA FOAM SOAP.

NEW Soap of Ice.

ATTEND the convention.

WHAT is to be the next sensation?

FRANK LUTHER every day at *Cala & Dod-*  
son's saloon.

New potatoes in the market at 60 cents  
per peck.

More good weather and cheerful faces  
to-day.

Two hundred delegates came in last  
night.

Members are having a lively trade  
to-day.

Two ladies and babies are out in full  
force to-day.

THAT the birds kindly and they will  
furnish you free concerts for the season.

CALL and see those hats for children, at  
Keeler's Hat Store.

BROOK & BROT have a very full line of  
wall paper which they are selling at  
figures that cannot be discounted.

LANIER assortment of whitewash  
brushes, cheap, at Irwin's corner, west of  
post office.

TAYLOR's back makes calls in any part  
of the city and meets all trains.

AND & LOCK can sell nicer carpet  
goods for less money than any other house  
in Central Illinois.

ANOTHER lot of those square crown still  
hats, just received at Keeler's.

TAMMIE's hold a meeting at their  
armory this evening, to make final ar-  
rangements for going to Springfield on  
Thursday.

SODA WATER, Lemonade and Root  
Beer, at Wood's.

Two shooting commenced in earnest  
this morning, and every "bump" found  
running at large without the protection  
of a *reformer's* the *ducks*. This summary  
proceeding will cause the housing up of  
ducks until they are provided with the  
proper insignia for the protection of their  
precious lives.

A "Jon Lov" of straw and fur hats, at  
less than half of manufacturer's cost, at  
Keeler's.

The new grocery store of Young Bros.,  
at Sewell & Hummer's old stand, is as  
neat as a parlor, and their goods are as  
fresh and nice as their store is clean.

LAVINE'S SHIRT SHOP, at Barber & Ba-  
ker's.

It is known is still dealing out hard  
ware, tinware, mechanics' tools,  
and farm and garden implements, at  
prices which defy competition. Ladies'  
sets of garden implements are a new  
feature in that line, and those sold by R.  
C. Crocker are attracting much attention  
from the ladies.

LEAVE CONVENTION WOODS for Ice Cream  
he packs it in ice, and delivers to any  
part of the city.

The prayer meeting held last evening  
in the lecture room of the First M. E.  
church as preliminary to the State Sunday  
School Convention, which convened this  
morning, was largely attended and the  
services were of a highly interesting char-  
acter. The prayers were especially di-  
rected to the interest of the Sunday school  
work.

PREPARATIONS for the observance of  
decoration day are attracting considera-  
ble attention, and the prospect now is  
that the ceremonies will be on a grand  
scale. A meeting of veterans has been  
called for this evening and it is probable  
that there will be a large turnout of this  
branch of citizen soldiers.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The regular weekly  
meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge  
was held last evening, with a very full  
attendance. The meeting was an exceed-  
ingly interesting one, and the members  
seemed to have the best of courage as to  
the progress of the temperance work.

LIVING HORSE.—An entire day of  
sunshine, which was vouchsafed yester-  
day, put everybody in good humor and  
revived the drooping hopes of those who  
had about come to the conclusion that  
everything in the line of crops had gone  
by the board for this year. Mud in the  
road dried rapidly under the brisk breeze,  
and bright sunshine, which prevailed  
throughout the day, and water on farms  
dried up, so that this morning plowing  
could be resumed.

N. T. Keeler, the Matter, 18 East Main  
street, has now on hand a fine line of all  
kinds of hats, for men, youth and chil-  
dren, at very low prices for cash.

May 21-45

THURSDAY.—Rebecca Cornas, daughter  
of Phillip and Agnes Cornas, was born in  
Camden county, Penn., Jan. 17th,  
1848; was married to Thomas W. Brown  
March 9th, 1870, and departed this life  
May 16th, 1878. Her husband, and the  
five children that are now left, feel truly  
that they have lost their best earthly  
friend. The very large concourse of  
people that gathered to pay funeral  
services of the high esteem in which she  
was held by those who knew her best.

Mrs. A. L. of West White Street, in  
large sizes, at special prices for cash,  
at Keeler's.

May 21-45

A fine line of white and colored  
shirts, like thread and gauze under-  
wear, plain and fancy half-hose, suspen-  
ders, handkerchiefs, and flower collars and  
coats, at Keeler's.

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HOLD THE FORT.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVEN-  
TION.

First Day's Proceedings.—Address of  
Welcome, Etc.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1878.

The Illinois State Sunday School Con-  
vention, according to previous announce-  
ment, met at the First M. E. Church, in  
this city, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to-day. This  
event has been looked forward to with  
very considerable interest by our citizens,  
not only by church people and Sunday  
School workers, but by all our people,  
without regard to religious belief.

The delegates represent the organized  
Sunday School interests of the state, ag-  
gregating 6,298 Sunday Schools, 64,610  
teachers and officers and 478,187 scholars.  
These delegates come from all sections of  
the state, and will be in attendance three  
days. Considering the magnitude of the  
work in which these men and women are  
engaged, and the great religious interests  
involved, the labors of this convention are  
very important. The delegates are being  
entertained by our people, and although  
the number is great, it is hoped there will  
be "enough and to spare."

In the temporary absence of the Presi-  
dent, Prof. E. C. Hewitt, of Normal, the  
convention was called to order by B. F.  
Jacobs, of Chicago, chairman of the exe-  
cutive committee, and the delegates pres-  
ent united in singing the stanza, "Praise  
God from whom all blessings flow, etc.,  
which was followed by a prayer by Rev.  
Dr. Leaton, pastor of the First M. E.  
Church of this city. Further exercises  
in singing and prayer were engaged in by  
the convention, after which J. R. Gorin,  
Esq., of Decatur, addressed the conven-  
tion in words of

WELCOME TO OUR CITY.

In the following words, prefaced by the  
reading of the Bible Psalm

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Fellow workers in the Sunday School  
Cause:—I take great pleasure in greet-  
ing you on this the twentieth annual meet-  
ing of the State Sunday School Association,  
and in behalf of the good people of the  
city of Decatur, I extend to you a cordial  
welcome to our friends and homes, and  
bid you come in and go out from the arms  
of us who are united in our midst.  
Eleven years ago we had a grand gather-  
ing here: hundreds of earnest, warm-  
hearted men and women Sunday School  
workers met in mass convention—the first  
State Sabbath School Convention, I think,  
held in this State. The Lord of hosts  
was with us. There was a baptism of  
power on that occasion, and many realized  
the truth of the declaration of the inspired  
Apostle, "He is able to do exceeding  
abundantly above all that we ask or  
think." From that gathering, such an im-  
petus was set afoot, and such an impetus  
given to the Sunday School work in this  
State, that to-day we find that nearly every  
county in it is organized, and in every  
neighborhood within our borders the re-  
vival of the Sabbath School. We are here, I trust,  
in the name of our Divine Master, to do his  
bidding in the furtherance of his cause.  
Let us lay hold upon the promises set be-  
fore us, and appropriate them, and call  
down the divine blessing upon this con-  
vention, praying for the guidance of the  
Holy Spirit in all of our deliberations.—  
Again I say, welcome, and in behalf of  
the members of the First M. E. Church I  
tender you the use of this house with all  
its appointments, trusting you will feel  
free to use it as shall seem to you will best  
subserve the interest of the work we so  
much love. Once more, welcome, wel-  
come to the many christian hearts that  
beat in sympathy with you in the glo-  
rious work of the Master in feeding his  
flocks.

Prof. Hewitt, of Normal, President of  
the convention, responded with equal  
warmth to the greeting of Mr. Gorin, and  
hoped that the coming together of the  
delegates would be of no damage to the  
people of Decatur, and if they partook  
of the good things of our citizens, that they  
would be recompensed by the mutual  
interchange of opinions, and by the infu-  
sion of zeal and increased vigor for every  
good work.

He said he was a common school work-  
er, but that merely intellectual training  
was not enough, and that the object of  
the coming together here to-day was to  
gain inspiration for the work of the Sun-  
day Schools, which worked in harmony  
with and supplanted the work of the com-  
mon schools. He again thanked the people  
of Decatur for their warm words of wel-  
come expressed by Mr. Gorin.

On motion of M. C. Hazard, of Chicago,  
a committee of seven, one from each dis-  
trict, and a seventh as chairman, was ap-  
pointed to report the permanent officers  
for the convention. The following were  
announced by the president of the con-  
vention as said committee: M. C. Hazard,  
chairman, H. M. Hale, A. G. Tyng, R. G.  
Reeves, J. M. Taylor, Wm. Thorne, Rev.  
Davis. During the absence of the com-  
mittee devotional exercises were again  
engaged in by the convention, followed  
by statements of the progress of Sunday  
School work by delegates from different  
sections of the state as follows: C. W.  
Morton of Cook, Mrs. J. K. Moore of Monroe,  
Mr. Vigney of Marion, Mrs. Frackelton  
and Co. of Merzard, and Frank J.  
Packnell of De Witt.

The committee on permanent organiza-  
tion through the chairman, made a par-  
tial report as follows:

President.—Rev. Frank Thompson, of  
Alton.

Statistical Secretary.—E. Payson Por-  
ter, of Chicago.

State Secretary.—W. H. Pogue of Jer-  
seyville, which was unanimously adopted.

Messrs. Reeves and Tyng were appoint-  
ed a committee to conduct the president  
elect to the chair. Mr. Thompson briefly  
thanked the convention for the honor.

He said the committee had certainly  
chosen one who did not seek the place.  
He appreciated the labors; there he hoped  
he had no desire to shrink in any po-  
sibilities, however humble; with the honors  
came increased work. He would only ask  
to be relieved, if possible, from the in-  
creased responsibility. In this he hoped  
that the members of the convention would  
"hold up his hands."

After some announcements, singing  
"Coronation," and prayer, and the ben-  
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ediction by Rev. Horace Reed, formerly  
pastor of the 1st M. E. church of this city,  
the convention adjourned till 11 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order by  
President Thompson. Devotional exer-  
cises were conducted by C. M. Morton, of  
Chicago. Singing "The Half was Never  
Told." Reading Scriptures. Prayer by L.  
A. Trowbridge, of Rockford. Singing,  
"I Gave my Life for Thee." Prayer by  
William Paxton, of St. Louis. Singing,  
"What Hast Thou Done for Me." Prayer  
by Mr. Spooner. Singing, "It is Well  
with My Soul."

Mr. Hazard, chairman of the commit-  
tee on organization, made an additional  
report, as follows:

Vice Presidents.—C. M. Morton, of Chi-  
cago; Owen Scott, of Effingham; C. M.  
Egan, of Chicago.

Record Secretary.—L. A. Trowbridge,  
of Rockford.

Which report was adopted.

The report of the chairman of the Exe-  
cutive Committee was next read, and is as  
follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee appointed at the  
Nineteenth Convention, held in the city of  
Peoria, May 17-19, 1877, respectfully report—

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness and  
love of God our Father, who has preserved us  
and blessed us in the labors of the past year,  
and permitted us to meet in our twentieth  
annual convention. We greet you in the name  
of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whose precious  
blood we have been redeemed from all un-  
lawfulness, and made workers together in His  
service.

The past year has been one of great religious  
blessings upon the State, and this blessing  
has fallen in an especial manner upon our Sun-  
day Schools. There has never been a more  
earnest and successful year in the history of  
the work, or one in which the people have  
known the word of God so powerfully  
taught to their hearts. This desire has  
found expression in the various assemblies,  
conventions and meetings that have been held  
in many places in the State, and we think an  
increase of teaching power and efficiency has  
followed these meetings.

We are glad to report that the second Inter-  
national Convention, held last month at Atlan-  
ta, Ga., was most successful and enthusiastic,  
and that the delegates from the various  
States show a marked increase over the report  
made at Baltimore in 1876. The convention  
manifested a spirit of international brother-  
hood, and appointed a committee to make  
suggestions for a second course of seven years'  
study of the scriptures. In their cheerful illu-  
mination of the scriptures, the delegates from  
the various States, the only laymen chosen  
to serve on the committee. Another of our  
well known workers, Mr. H. Payson Porter,  
has been elected secretary of the convention.

Your committee think that the progress  
during the three years from '75 to '78 should  
have been more marked than it has been. We  
regret that a note of thanks and the pay-  
ment of fifty dollars in addition to his travel-  
ing expenses.

A recommendation made upon the second  
States, Illinois was called upon for \$125, which  
was increased to \$200 by the voluntary pledge  
of our delegates. Your committee recom-  
mend that the sum of \$200 be paid to Mr. Porter,  
and the hope that other State conventions will  
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The Daily Republican.

An Iowa Paper on Slanderers.

Whisky under ordinary circumstances

can, and does, do a great deal of mischief.

But, when you desire to see the Devil

do his best work at torturing humanity,

just call and see him when he has turned

a lot of long and limber tongues loose

in a community. There is a class of

creatures—lies and shams—things that

are neither men nor women—they are

all hyenas in human form, and they

gorge themselves to the full on the foul

and fetid falsehoods that continually

come from the slimy and stinking sewers

of each other's mouths. Their daily

food is falsehood and filth, and the

more nauseating and nasty, the more

nourishing and nutritious to these glori-

fying ghouls. Their daintiest dish

is served up in its most savory manner

when two or three of them meet to bandy

lawless lies about some good and virtuous

girl or woman. These he-harlots of

hades are always happiest when spread-

ing the spawn of their lecherous lies

over the sainted name of wife or mother,

for by so doing the devilish ichor drip-

ping from their ulcerous lips will eat

through and poison the whole family.

The she-scoundrels are the samples which

Satan's drummers have located in each

village, to show to mankind the mean-

est thing on earth or in hell—a tell-tale

tormentor. Shut your ears and doors

against them. Let these filthy fiends

feel that you loathe them as you do the

swat that is fresh from their wallow.

If the long-eared and long-tongued hound

comes into your presence, bid him be-

gone and return to his vomit. Kick

these skunks of society from your path.

Make them feel that they are no more

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ence than is the bedbug or the polecat.

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